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## Ohio Winter Wheat Production

Ohio winter wheat producers expect to harvest a new statewide record yield this year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Wheat production in the State is expected to be 41.3 million bushels. The yield forecast of 75.0 bushels would be 8 bushels above the previous year, and 1 bushel above the state record set in 2014. Wheat continues to be in great condition, even improving slightly on last month. Maturity is ahead of schedule and the crop is looking even better than the same time last year. As of May 29, winter wheat condition was rated at 1% poor, 15% fair, 56% good, and 28% excellent.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 10 percent from 2015. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 50.5 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushel from last month and up 8 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record for the United States.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Ohio and United States: 2014 - 2016

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Wheat, winter						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	620	520	600	42,409	39,461	36,216
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	545	480	550	32,299	32,257	29,831
Yield ..... Bushels	74.0	67.0	75.0	42.6	42.5	50.5
Production ..... 1,000 bu	40,330	32,160	41,250	1,377,216	1,370,188	1,506,626

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